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The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515 The Honorable Rosa DeLauro Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations U.S. House of Representatives Washington, DC 20515

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity Building & Land Expansion project in Fiscal Year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the Central Delaware Habitat for Humanity, located at 2311 S. DuPont Hwy, Dover, Delaware 19901. The funding would be used for the acquisition of land for affordable housing, capital improvements of their ReStore which helps fund continued services, the renovation of a vacant building to create offices and meeting spaces that will allow for an expansion of their ReStore, and expansion of volunteer housing. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because pursuant to the Community Development Block Grant program, the project will increase the stock of affordable housing in Central Delaware and meet a compelling local need as low-income households in Central Delaware currently struggle to find affordable homes.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by Section 5305(a)(2) and Section 5305(a)(4) of 42 U.S.C., the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, authorized under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974, Public Law 93-383, as amended 42 U.S.C. 5301 et seq.

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

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LISA BLUNT ROCHESTER Member of Congress